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RE: USSN 122901 filed 20 February 1980
Entitled: Smoking Compositions of Grubbs and Houminer

Dear George:

Enclosed is the most recent Office Action received for the above-noted application. I am extremely pleased to note that Examiner Millin has allowed Claims 1-5 for smoking compositions containing a heterocyclic-hydroxy-substituted carboxylate flavorant.

Non-elected claims 6-12 are withdrawn from consideration and need to be cancelled. We would like to file at least one dimensional application on the composition of matter claims (8-12). According to the inventors, the compounds are novel, however, a decision regarding patentability has not been made. I would suggest just filing the divisional application and letting the examiner make the determination.

We appreciate your filing the amendment with respect to the correction of formula on page 8, and, in view of the early allowance, request that you follow through to be certain that Examiner Millin enters the amendment.

If you have any questions please give me a call. Please note that the inventors are extremely pleased that the application has been allowed.

Very truly yours,

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